Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 10 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 10 Jul 2023 at 01:28

Confidence: High confidence for a showery period. Lower for exact details of timing and location of heaviest showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Monday 10 Jul 2023: Heavy and thundery showers, and long spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	80%	70%	20%	60%

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Weather: Cloud will quickly thicken from the west as an area of rain, with embedded heavy bursts, moves eastwards during the morning which may turn thundery as it moves across the park. Winds will strengthen as this does so, particularly in the afternoon where moderate to strong gusts are likely across high peaks. Showers and areas of persistent heavy rain are likely to linger through most of the afternoon and into the evening, with low confidence in the timing of clearance.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud base 400-500m possibly affecting south-western facing slopes from the early hours. As rain gets heavier and more persistent through the morning, this will become more extensive, with cloud bases lowering to 400-500m more generally. Visibility good at first, becoming poor or very poor in rain and hill fog. Cloud and visibility should tend to improve late afternoon into the evening, but the highest peaks may remain covered.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 S	18/24 S	24/33 S	25/35 SW	23/33 SW	19/26 S	19/27 S
300	9/19 S	11/21 S	14/29 S	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	9/21 S	9/20 S
Valley	6/16 S	11/22 S	13/29 S	13/29 SW	13/27 SW	8/19 S	7/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	13/10	13/9	14/10	13/9	12/9	12/9
300	14/12	16/14	16/13	17/14	16/13	14/12	14/13
Valley	15/14	16/15	16/14	17/15	16/14	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2800m	2600m	2200m	3000m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain may cause slippery paths and localised flooding. Thunderstorms can also cause danger to life so take extra care if hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 10 Jul 2023	5.6mm	13.4mm	13.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Jul 2023

Weather: Dry to start then a day of sunny spells and showers. Some showers may be heavy at times and carry the risk of hail and thunder. Winds will strengthen through the day and there is a chance of some localised strong gusts within heavy downpours.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25 mph, gusting 35 mph (perhaps 40 mph in heavy showers).

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 500m at first, giving poor visibilities across high ground. Bases should gradually lift and break to allow some improvement early afternoon, but highest tops may hold onto cloud throughout. Expect rapid deteriorations in cloud base and visibility around showers. Visibilities generally good outside of showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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